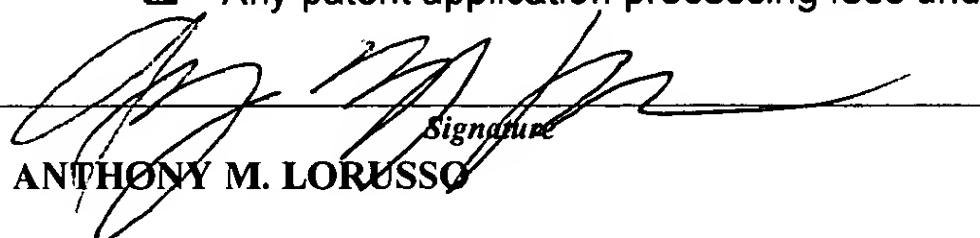
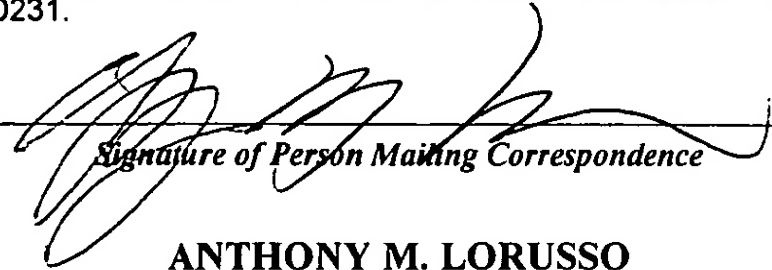


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Applicant(s): FOSSEL		Serial: 08/982,227		Filing Date: 09/17/97	
		Examiner: MULLIS, J.		Group Art Unit: 1711	
Invention: TOPICAL DELIVERY OF L-ARGININE TO CAUSE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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